Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia.

REFORM IN

Twenty-four Liquor Dealers are in the Police Court.

APPEAL FOR JURY TRIAL

Mayor Riddick is Non-committal in Regard to Changes in the Police Force. Commissioners Have Requested Gapt. Prince's Resignation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., February 12.—After several months of fruitless effort the liquor sellers of importance were brought into the Police Court this morning on warrants charging them with opening their saloons on Sunday during the month of January for the sale of liquor. There were twenty-four warrants in all, a few of which were assessed with fines and the remainder were continued for trial, some on the 13th, and others on the 19th of this month. The warrants did not cause much stir, because, as heretofore, the cases will be appealed to have been in the habit of remitting the

fines imposed by the police justice. The evidence is rarely ever sufficint to convince the juries that the liquor dealers have violated the laws. The average juror does not place great confidence in the evidence of the detectives, and he is frequently not in sympathy with the administration in the rigid enforcement of the laws. That is why all of the cases were appealed, and why, perhaps, the axes under the present warrants will be appealed to the Corporation Court and tried before a jury.

Mayor Riddick declined to say anything this morning in regard to the proposed shake-up of the police force, or about the resignation of Captain Prince, for which the commissioners of police have asked. The statement that the gossip on the street is that the cause of the removal of Captain Prince is the rupture between James E. Prince, the saloon owner and politician, who supported Mayor Riddick in this campaign, did not induce the Mayor to make an answer to the question of what explanation he had to offer. He said simply that he had nothing to say. The impression is that he is waiting to hear first what Captain Prince and his brother have to say, and then the Mayor proposes to accept the advantage of answering it with charges of favoritism or with statements that Captain Prince was not in harmony with the administration and was prevented or handicapped in carrying out the instructions of the commissioners of police. There will be a pretty quarret when the controversy starts. It will mean the defeat or the triumph of this administration. It will be a hot fight.

GARLANDS RESCUED.

The British steamer Garlands, which went ashore at Kennikeet Life-Saving Station early Sunday morning, was pulled of at 5 o'clock this morning by the aid of the three Luckenbach wreeking tugs. The wind and the tide were favorable for the first time since the vessel went ashore, and the tugs took advantage of both. The Garlands is estimated to be worth \$200,000, and she will be brought here for repairs, and to be refitted to continue her trip to Wilm

and the assets at 100. There are but two debts mentioned, one of J. S. Moore, Richmond, Va., a judgment of February, 1821, for \$588.25, and T. J. Anderson, Staunton, Va., \$60. The property in the schedule is household goods, \$100; horse, \$50, and sarriage, 110.

CAHOON DISCHARGED.

J. M. Cahoon was on trial to-day for shooting Captain W. S. Tooker in November. The shooting occurred on account of the quarrel between the two men in regard to the attentions of the young man Cahoon to the older man's wife. Captain Tooker testified to the statements, confessions and other evidences he had of the alleged intimacy, and put other witnesses forward to show the cause he had of the alleged intimacy, and put other witnesses forward to show the cause he had of the hating Cahoon. The defense attempted to prove that Captain Tooker on meeting Jim in the station of the Atlantic Terminal Company, on which road the defendant was a motorman at the time of the meeting when the shooting occurred. One of the defendant's witnesses said he had heard Captain Tooker say that he intended to meet Cahoon in the station, and that he "would raise help witness for the defense said Captain Tooker say that he intended to meet Cahoon in the station, and that he "would raise help by shooting, so that the people would think it was the Fourth of July." Another witness for the defense said Captain Tooker had pulled cartridges from his pocket and said "these are to be used on Cahoon."

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WILL INVESTIGATE

With spectators, among whom there were a number of women who were interested in the trial. After the speeches of the lawryse, which lasted nearly two hours, the jury came in with a verdict of the clarity within two minutes. Caloon was always provided the Harrison diverse case this afternoon. Two years alone of Smallpox Quarantine.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ARWPORT NEWS, VA. Feb. 12—Judge on the polantiff of vorce case this afternoon. Two years alone of the warvelet County Court, the to-might amounted the triangle of the polantiff of here of warvelet County Court, the to-might amounted the triangle of the polantiff of here of warvelet County Court, the to-might amounted the triangle of the polantiff of here of warvelet County Court, the to-might amounted the triangle of the polantiff of here of warvelet County Court, the to-might amounted the triangle of the polantiff of here of warvelet County Court, the court of the polantiff of here of warvelet County Court, the court of the polantiff of here of warvelet County Court, the court of the polantiff of

families, the former being of the old Harrison family of Brandon on the James River, and the latter being the daughter of Brigadier-General Walker, of the Confederate army, who is now residing at Morristown, N. J.

Policeman John Harris, one of the Main-Street corner squad, stationed at Main and Atlantic Streets, has been suspended for a hearing before the Police Board at its next meeting. Tweeday afternoon Harris arrested a white woman named Mary Powell on a charge of this duty. At the station-house the woman made some grave charges were noted by the captain on duty and referred to the board, which ordered Harris suspended. The case against the woman in court yesterday was dismissed.

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dismissed.
This morning Mrs. Bossic Hollowell, of No. 29 Chappl Street, who two weeks ago was bitten on the hand by a pet cat, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital for treat-

IN LEE COUNTY

Rapid Development of Southwest Virginia Mineral Property.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CRAB ORCHARD, VA., February 12.— The land boom still continues in the coal fields in Lee county and in Eastern Kentucky. Surveying lands in Harlan county has been taken up again since the weather has settled. The International weather has settled. The International Harvester Company, of Chicago, is buying the lands in Harlan county, Ky. The Imboden Coke Company, on Pigeon Fork Creek, six miles east of here, in Wiso county, near Appalachia, is a plant of this company. W. C. Tucker, of Poor Fork, Ky,, their land agent, was here prospecting for a land deal a few day's ago. The Imboden Coke Company is publing their work vigorously now, It is currently rumored that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad will extend the branch road to Railroad will extend the branch road to the inferstate Investment Company's plant and C. Pardee's property in the Crab Orchard. The branch railway to Pardee's mining site will only be about ten miles distance from Intermont Depot.

Company has been organized to develop

IN LOUISA

Warrant Out Charging Liquor Selling

in a Local Option Town. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOUISA, VA., February 12.—Upon information sworn to by James Trice before Mayor J. G. May, a warrant was issued Virgil Johnson, who lives near Cokland, about six miles from town, charging him with having sold whiskey to Trice last Monday in this, a local option town.

C. S. Bowman, of St. Charles, Ill., will soon take possession of a nice farm recently purchased about two miles north of town. Mr. Charles Danne, of Trevilian's, bought the 720-acre Barret farm, near Green Springs Depot, this week.

Miss Clara Trice returned home to-day, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Tyler, of Richmond, whom she had been visiting.

The laddes of the Baptist Church will have a valentine party in the courthouse to-morrow night for the purpose of raising funds for missions.

Miss Mamie Woodward, a teacher in the Haley High School here, is out again, after several days' illness.

Colonel O. H. P. Terrell is still confined to his room at the Louira Hotel, suffering greatly with rheumalism. Virgil Johnson, who lives near Oakland,

WALK ON TRIAL

Preliminary Hearing Before a Magistrate in Bristol, Tenn.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) STOL, VA., February 12.—Police man G. M. Walk, of Bristol, Va., who shot and killed Policeman Houston Childress, of the Bristol, Tenn., force last his death. The other was the body of the Italian sheemakery Giacque Gatte, who is supposed to have committed suicide by shooting himself. The latter has a prother living in Portsmouth, but he was not able to undertake the expense of the burial.

8. D. Saunders, or Williams, v. a were chant, filed a petition in bankruptcy his morning in the United States District Court. The debts are stated at \$50.35 and the assets at 199. There are but two debts mentioned, one of J. S. Moore, Richmond, Va., a indement of February, 1891, for \$58.35, and T. J. Anderson, Staunfon, ya., \$50. The property in the schedule Sunday, gave himself up to the Tennessee

I. O. O. F. Lodge Instituted.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)
ORANGE COURTHOUSE, VA., Febru-ORANGE COURTHOUSE, VA., February 12.—A new lodge of the I. O. O. F. was instituted here last evening with a membership of thirty-five. Special Deputy Grand Master George B. Jones, of Massaponax. was the instituting officer. He was assisted in the ceremonies of the order by Past Grand Herald Norman Ashby, of Culpeper, and the degree staff of Phoenix Lodge, No. 59, of that city. At the conclusion of the work of installation the special deputy delivered an address on Odd-Pellowship, which was blendered to the conclusion of the work of installation the special deputy delivered an address on Odd-Pellowship, which was listened to with rapt attention by all present and loudly applauded at its

THE COUNTY COURT WILL INVESTIGATE

A SILK MILL

Chamber of Commerce Inter-

150 YOUNG GIRLS NEEDED

If They Can Be Secured the Mill Will Be Located at Newport News-Sent on to Grand Jury Charged With Setting Fire to His Store.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 12. Mr. J. I. Pation, president of the Chumber of Commerce, is advertising for 150 young girls to go to work in a silk factory about to be located in the city. Mr. Patton represents a number of local business men who are to take large shares of stock in a silk mill company. labor can be secured. It is stated that which prevents the matter being made public at once. If the labor can be secured, the mill will be located here, but the company wishes to be sure that it

cured, the mill will be located here, but the company wishes to be sure that it can be secured before a final conclusion is reached.

The Liberty Silk Mill Company, of New York, was to have located a plant here and local men had subscribed \$100,000 to the company, but the committee representing the local men learned that there were obstacles in the way, and for that reason the deal was called off. The committee at once set to work to land this other company, the name of which it will not make public at this time, and it is believed that it has been successful.

Charles Fayette, the Hampton merchani who was arrested last night on the charge of setting fire to his clothing store on Queen Street, was sent to the grand jury this morning by Mayor Richardson. He was released on a bond for \$600 for his appearance before the grand jury at the next term of the court. The evidence shows that after the firemen extinguished the blaze in Fayette's store about \$0'clock last night, a fire trap made by placing a lighted candle in a box of old papers and Japanese lanterns, was discovered. It seems as though there must have been several traps, as the store caught fire in two places, and the third trap had not started off. Fayett had \$2,000 insurance on his stock. PRACTICAL LECTURES.

The faculty of the Newport News Academy, the "feeder" for Richmond College, which was recently established here by Banker George B. West, has arranged to have an interesting series of practical lectures to the students of this term.

There will be one lecture each week, and a number of prominent business and professional men have already accepted invitations to address the storeach week.

and a number of prominent business and professional men have already accepted invitations to address the students. The series was opened this week with a fecture by Rov. Dr. J. W. Porter, paster of the First Baptist Church. Next week a dentist will be the speaker, and a lawyer will probably speak the following week. An effort will be made to have the lectures as different in the wing week. An effort will be made have the lectures as different in their

mature as nossible.

The academy has grown sterdily since it was founded early last fall, and it is believed that it will be a large institution after a few sessions have passed.

C. R. Whittey, a private in Company C Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, who was reported move than a value are. was reported mero than a year ago as dead to the Adjutant-Generila office, has returned to the city. He sur-prised the officers and members of the prised the officers and members of the company last night by making application for his uniform and equipment. It is come that he went to St. Vincent's lifes ital in Nicold for treatment, and after leaving there went to his old home to recuperate. He was reported to the commanding officer of the company as bong dead, and the latter of reported him to leadquarters.

to headquarters.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION. IN A Colffical Condition.

If we George W. Wray, pastor of Trinity Methodist Cleurch, this morning received advices of the critical condition of his father-in-aw, Rev. Fr. W. C. Walten, formerly presiding older of the Fertsmouth District Confessore, and rew pastor of the Methodist Church at Penby, in Norfolk county. Dr. Grayson Vadon, son of Rev. Dr. Vador, left last night to be with his father, and this morning Rev. and Mrs. Wray went to Denby.

Estimates have been asked for the new

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Estimates have been asked for the new
Catholic Sisters' School, which will be
built on Virginia Avenue, near the corner of Thirty-fourth Street and near built on Virginia Avenue, near the corner of Thirty-fourth Street and near
the large St. Vincent's Academy, which
is conducted by the Xaverian Brothers.
The money with which this institution
will be built was given by Mrs. Mary
F. Ryan, of New York. It will be
up-to-date in every respect and will
compare favorably with the male academy. It is expected that ground will
be broken in several weeks, and the
building will be completed by Septemher.

"THISS SANFORD" SOLD

Mr. Richard Donnelly May Bring His

Horses to Keswick.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 12.-Mr. Ed. Joslin, of New Hampshire, who is spending the hunting season at "Clover Fields," near Keswick, has just purchased from Mr. Julian Morris for ver Fields," near Keswick, has just purchased from Mr. Julian Morris for a good round price the fine cross-country mare "Miss Sanford." "Miss Sanford" was a winner over the jumps at several Virginia horse shows last summer.

Mr. Richard Donnelly, of New York, who is visiting Mr. Julian Morris, near Keswick, expresses himself as so pleased with that section and the advantages for cross-country riding that he contemplates moving himself and his high jumpers down to that popular locality.

male have been bitten by a rabid dog in the last few days. It these supposed cases should develop into hydrophobia the loss to the farmers will be very great street.

great.
John Themas unfortunately had his
leg breken in two places yestarday by
a loaded saw-mill car running over him. NEW 'PHONE COMPANY

Farmers Mutual Company Organized in

In Augusta County.
(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
BTAUNTON, VA., February 12.—A new telephone company, to be known as the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company, has been chartered in the Circuit Court. The capital stock is to be not less than \$1000 nor more than \$5,000. The main office of the company is to be located at Sangersville in this county, and the Board of Directors are authorized to maintain other offices wherever they may desire. The officers for the ensuing year are: Abraham Sanger, president; Samuel Hess, vice-president; L. V. Miller, secrotary; A. J. Miller, treasurer. The object of the new company is to operate a new telephone line in the counties of Rockingham and Augusta. elephone company, to be known as the

Rev. J. S. Peters Declines. Hev. J. S. Peters Declines.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPOINT NEWS, VA., February 12.Rev. J. Sidney Peters announced today that he had finally decided not to accept the office of superintendent of the
Anti-Saloon League of Maginia, and this
afternoon he notified the officers of the
body to that effect. The opposition of
his congregation is given as the cause
of Mr. Peters' action.

Mail Bag Stolen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI, VA., February 12.—The mail carrier hung his mail sack, containing the Northern and Eastern mail, on the express room door to-night, and went in the depot. When he returned the pounch had been stolen. The chief of police was notified and every effort is peing made to capture the thief.

Smallpox at Lotsburg.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., Feb. 12.—A

well-developed case of smallpox has

created much alarm mong the citizens

of Lotsburg, Northumberland county.

Drs. A. C. Fisher and R. E. Booker

met in consultation last night and pro
nounced that Henry Howard, of Penn
sylvania, who teaches a neare scheel. sylvania, who teaches a negro school at Lotsburg, has the smallpox. The Board of Health held a meeting here this evening to consider the situation. It is thought that the disease was taken from old clothing. thought that the from old clothing.

Property Must be Replaced.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., February 12.—Circuit
Judge Preatis, in chambers to-day, heard
argument on a motion to dissolve an
injunction pertaining to a right of way
on Twenty-fourth Street, Virginia Beach,
The Chesapeake Transit Company had
removed tracies belonging to the Norfolk
and Southern Railway at midnight.
Judge Prentis declared he would render
to decision until the religion process. no decision until the railroad property had been replaced.

Danville's Sidewalk Ordinance.

(Speelal to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA. Feb. 12.—The merchants of the city are bitterly opposed to the action of the Council in sustaining the recently passed ordinance in regard to the obstruction of sidewalks. They claim that it seriously menaces business. Councilmen who favor the ordinance say that it meets with the approval of 80 per cent. of their constituents and that they are there to represent the people. The committee. There is little doubt that it will pass.

CALL TO DR. TAYLOR

Well Known Baptist Pastor Urged to Remove to Hollins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WEST APPOMATTOX, VA., February 12.-Rev. Dr. George Braxton Taylor, pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, of pastor of the liberty Baptist Church, of this place, has received a call to what is known as the Hollins field. Over a year ago Dr. Taylor received a call from this field, which he declined. This time he is asked to take charge of the Enon and Frontville churches, and to become an officer of Hollins Institute. Dr. Tay-lor has been pastor in Appomattox an officer of Hollins Institute. Dr. Taylor has been pastor in Appomatiox
county for over eight years. Until a year
ago he was pastor of Hebron and Liberty
Churches. At that time he resigned the
charge of Hebron to accept a call to
Liberty for his whole time. Liberty
Church is one of the strongest country
churches the Baptists have in the State. churches the Baptists have in the Stat They have a handsome house of worsh remodeled and enlarged several yea ago, a good parsonage, and a membersh of 310. Last year this church gave near \$500 to missionary purposes.

VALENTINE PARTY AT WILLIAMSBURG

Given Under the Uuspices of Williamsburg Daughters of the Confederacy.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 12.—
The Williamsburg Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy announces the followng features of the programme for the valentine party to be held at the court-

house to-morrow night.
Selection by the William and Mary
Mandolin Club.
Dixle Land, a declamation by Mr. E.

Dixie Land, a declamation by Mr. E. H. Smith.

Dixie, a chorus by Mr. and Mrs. I., W. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Geddy, Miss Magininity, of Staunton; Mrs. H. G. Spencer, Mrs. Sydney Smith, the Misses Mauphi, Miss Moreer, and Messrs. E. H. Proctor and H. S. Becker.

Declamations by Messrs. Wiglesworth, R. A. Holt and J. P. Wilson.

The Bonny Blue Flag, and Maryland, My-Maryland, will be sung by the chorus. Other features of the party will be a gypsy tent and fortune telling and a valentine postoffice. The Indies will wear heart-shaped aprons, on the bibs of which will be inscribed a verse. The gentlemen who get a letter from the postoffice will have to search for the lady whose verse corresponds with the one he is given at the "effect".

BUSY CUPID

Many Comely Brides in the Old Dominion's Cities.

VAUGHAN --- WARNER

A Society Event in Norfolk-The Bride Well Known in Baltimore, Where She has Lived-Groom a Seaboard Air Line Official.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLIK, VA., Fob. 12.—Miss Estelle Jane Warner and Mr. Conan Wallace Vaughan were married this morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. R. Ironmonger Central Avenue and Poole Street, Norfolk.

The wedding of these two popular

The wedding of these two popular young people was one of the most notable events of the season. The bride has been since her debut one of the most admired young ladies in the younger set. She is the daughter of the late Andrew E. Warner, a well-known Baltimorean. Miss Warner made that city her home for several years.

Mr. Vaughan is one of the most widely and favorably known young men in the transportation business in this section. He has been with the Seaboard Air Line Railway for several years and has risen steadily in the service of the general passenger department, until he now occupies the responsible position of general baggage agent of the system.

The ceremony this morning was impressive and beautiful. It was performed by the Rev. E. B. Hatcher, now secretary of the Maryland State Baptist Mission Board, assisted by the Rev. E. E. Dudley, pastor of the Cantral Baptist Church.

The bridal couple descended the stairway to the parlors, which had been beautifully decorated in palms. The bride wore a creation of ashes of roses lansdowne, trimmed with silk medallions. She was attended by Miss Roberta Vaughan, of Norfolk, sister of the groom, as maid of honor She wore a beautiful and elegant gown of white organdy. The groom was attended by Mr. John W. Small as best man. The ceremony was performed underneath the archway between the parlors, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan left on their wedding journey. The bridal couple descended the stair-

SLOUGH-TRIBBETT

Pretty Home Wedding Ceremony In

Clifton Forge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., February 12.—
A pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tribbett, in this town at \$130 o'clock this morning, when their daughter, Miss Mildred Tribbett, became the bride of Mr. James W. Sloweb of

daughter, Miss Mildred Tribbett, became the bride of Mr. James W. Slough, of Corington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Barker, pastor of the Baptist Church, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

Mr. Slough is a native of Rockbridge county, and for a number of years was a prominent young business man of Clifton Forge. Miss Tribbett was for some time employed in the exchange office of the Clifton Forge Mutual Telephone Company. After a visit to the groom's old pany. After a visit to the groom's old home, in Collierstown, Va., the young people will return to Covington to reside. where Mr. Slough is now engaged in bus

M'KINNEY-GREEN

Marriage Ceremony in the Leesburg Methodist Church.

Methodist Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., February 12.—Miss Vernetta Green and Mr. George A. Mc-Kinney, both of this county, were married on Wednesday at noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Green, of this place, by the Rev. Eydner G. Ferguson, of the Methodist Chufch. The maid of honor was Miss Anna A. Rohr, of Charlestown, W. Va., and the best man, Mr. H. K. Green, of Washington, D. C., brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a handsome suit of gray broadcloth, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

There were many handsome presents received from friends. Among the guests present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Green, of Washington, D. C.; Mr., and Mrs. A. J. Cooper and Mrs. Richard F. Green, of Washington, D. C. The bridal party left for the Eastern cities on the 5:30 o'clock train.

TO BE A SECRET

Marriage at Charlottesville Yesterday Not to Be Told for a Year.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February 12.—Miss Minnie Dean, daughter of Mr. David Dean, of Pendleton county, W. Va., and Mr. Matthew J. Davis, of Franklin, W. Va., reached here on an east bound train this morning, procured a marriage license at the city clerk's office, and ten minutes later were united at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. John B. Turpin. —we be the sevening for Hersteachurg. by the Rev. Dr. John B. Turpin. --ey left this evening for Harrisonburg. The young people asked the clerk and minister to keep the marriage out of the newspapers, as it was their desire to keep the event secret for a year.

Covington-Biggers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 12.—
Miss Lillian A. Biggers, of Culpoper,
and Mr. John Strother Covington, a and Mr. John Strother Covington, a well-known hardware merchant of that place, were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Judge and Mrs. T. J. Barham. The bride is a siater of Mrs. Barham. Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter, pastor of the Newport News Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Covington drove to Old Point Confort, where to-night they boarded the steamer for Washington. After a short bridal tour they will make their home at Culpeper. Culpeper.
The bride has been visiting her sis

ter for some weeks. She was recently a guest of relatives in Norfolk. Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 12 —
Cards have just been issued anuounging

the approaching marriage of Lieutenant Robert B. Wilkins, of this city, to Mins Mabil Alice Hovey, of York county, which will occur next Wednesday syenting at the home of the bride's pavents. Lieutenant Wilkins is a member if the firm of B. B. Wilkins & Brother, and is first lieutenant of the Huntington Riffes. At Use Grill of the company last night the company was invited to attend the ceremony, and it is probable that a large delegation will do so.

Both the bride and groom are widely popular on the Peninsula.

A number of young people, in addition to the soldier boys, will go to York to witness the wedding.

Ranson-Binford.

(Special to the Times-Rispatch.)
SHIPPARDS, VA., February 12.—The people of this vicinity were surprised last week beyond measure by the disuppearance of one of its most popular and highly respected citizens, Mr. W. M. G. Ranson. When his whereabouts had been learned, it was found that he had gone to Richmond, and thereat o. Washington. to Richmond, and thence to Washington, D. C., on a very imporiant mission—that of taking unto himself a better half in the person of Miss Effic Binford, of Prince Edward county.

Perkins-Waller.

Perkins—Waller.

(Speed to the Times-Dispatch.)

BARROW'S STORE, VA., Fobruary 12.

A very pretty wedding was performed yesterday in New Hope Christian Church, when Mr. Thomas Perkins, of Laneiburg county, and Miss Taucy Ellert Waller, caughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Waller, of Danielbown, Va., were married. The church was decorated with evergreens. Miss Lella Hawthorne rendered the wedding march, and Rev. C. W. Owen performed the coremony. Immediately after the services the bridal party left the church bound for the home of the grown, where a dance was given and a splendid supper served.

Perkins-Williams.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., February 12,—The
Virginia Hotel was the seene of a pretty
wedding yesterday evening, when Miss Ida.
Williams and Mr. R. M. Perkins were
married. The ceremony was performed in
the handsome pariors of the hotel by the
Rev. M. L. Wood, of the Baptist Church.
Miss Elia Williams, sister of the bride,
was maid of honor. Only a few intimate
friends were present. Both parties are
from Hot Springs, Va., and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Perkins took the
night train for their future home at Hot
Byrings,

Pace-Coleman.

Pace—Coleman.

(Special to The Time-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., February
12.—Mr. Custis C. Face, of this county,
and Miss Clara Maybree Coleman,
daughter of Mrs. J. H. Coleman, of Alberene, were married last evening at the
residence of Mr. Jeter Johnson, on Jefferson Street, this city, the ceremony beling performed by the Rev. Dr. John B.
Turpin, of the First Baptlet Church. The Turpin, or the First Esquist Church. The groom is twenty-two years of age, and the bride sixteen. The young couple, accompanied by two of their friends, drove from Alberens in a short time, in spite of the bad roads,

Eloped to North Carolina,

Eloped to North Carolina, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLIK, VA., February 12.—Being unable to wed at home because of parental objection, Miss Mary Howell, daughter of Frank P. Howell, a lumber manufacturer, to-day eloped to North Carolina and was married to Mr. Lonnic Harrell, an insurance man. The couple were married at Gates' Station, on the Atlantic Coast Line, by Rev. Mr. Wall. The bride is eighteen years old.

ROANOKE County Marriages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 12.—Two marriages were solemnized in Roanoke county yesterday. Miss Lizze Richardson, of Roanoke county, was married to Jno. W. Kessler, of Bedford. Miss Elizabeth Garman, of Roanoke county, and Joseph C. Thomason, of Roanoke city, were married at the home of the bride, near Falem.

Soon to be Married.

(Special to The Tmes-Dispatch.)
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., Feb. 12.—Invitations have been issued to the man of Mr. Herbert Tyler Adams and Miss Macyo E. Webb, for several years a tencher in the Clifton Forge straded and high schools. The ceremony will be perteacher in the Clifton Forge graded and high schools. The ceremony will be performed on February 23d at the home of the bride at Mart Valley, Prince George county. Miss Webb is well known and very popular among the people of this city, and has the best wishes of her many friends.

Miss Helen Baldwin

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SHEPPARDS, VA., February 12.—Miss
Helen Baldwin, near Sheppards, died
Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, at her
father's home, Mr. Herbert O. Baldwin,
of typhoid fever. She had been sick for
three months, and a great sufferer.
The funeral and interment will be at
Smyrna Methodist Church to-day at 11
o'clock.

Orr-Kavanaugh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINDSOR, VA., Feb. 12-Miss M.
Gray Kavanaugh, of near Petersburg,
was married yesterday to Mr. David F.
Orr, the youngest son of a well-to-do
farmer near here.

Travis-Twyman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
QUINQUE, VA., February 12.—Travers
Twyman, a well-known citizen of the
county, died at his home near here. He
was a Confederate soldler. He was a
member of the Methodist Church. Mayes-Kolhman.

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(Special to The Time Dispatch.)

PETIDASBURG, VA., February 12.—At
the residence of the officialting minister,
the Rev. George E. Booker, lust evening, William D. Mayes and Miss Lula
Kohlman, of Chesterield county, were
united in marriage.

Fire Near Gordonsville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONSVILLE, VA., - ebruary 12.Mr. Frank Littlefield, who lives about
a mile from town, had the misfortune to
lose his house by fire Wedneaday night,
Besides his dwelling, all of his household goods and a large supply of groceries

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTROSS, VA., February 12.—On Monday evening Mrs. F. W. Alexander, of Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, organized Camp No. 7 of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America at Montross. Guito a number of our citizens expect to Join the order. This officers elected were: Past president, J. F. Hobinson; president, Captain J. H. Chandler; vice-president, A. M. Chandler; master of forms, T. R. Jackson; recording secretary, J. O. Coats; financial secretary, Charles Harris; treasurer, J. P. Jeckins; conductor, Stanley Walker; inspector, L. R. Cook; guard, J. W. Coats; chuplain, J. K. Holman; trustees, W. T. Coats, W. M. Harris and J. F. Robinson; left sentinel, W. F. Muse.

Mr. Alexander also represents the Washington and Potemae Atansportation Company, a new steamboat line on the Potomae, This company expects to begin running their boats in the near future, making a dally trip both ways from Washington Ao Nomini Wharf, on the Potomae.

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DISTRICT

Fredericksburg is Opposed to Any New Redistricting.

THE CONFEDERATE CAMP

The City of Fredericksburg Has Invited the Veterans to That City, and the Invitation is Well Received in All Parts of the State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 12. The redistricting bills introduced into the General Assembly have been subjects of interest here. The leaders of the Democracy in this city and the surrounding counties are unquestionably opposed to any change, whilst the massos apparently feel but little concerned in the matter. It is believed, howeven that the general sentiment favors the Lee bill, which will leave the districts as at present arranged, over either the Baker or Cumming bill. Fredericks burg is now the largest city in the First District. If the Cumming bill is first place, and if Fredericksburg should the placed in the Eighth District Alexandria would be the first city. Fredericksburg has been so long in the First District that it feels it is entitled to the Congressman who will be named to succeed Hon. W. A. Jones when he returns, and if placed in a new district its chances would probably be more remote.

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A suggestion that the next Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans be held in this city, made by the Free Lance of this place, has been taken up by the press of the State to a large extent, and Confederates from many sections have indicated their preference for Fredericksburg as the next meeting-place, and express a hope to attend, if the regard is the large of the fredericksburg is chosen as the location that the attendance will be larger than would be the case at any other point in the State.

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this city, who murdered Walter Clark,
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at Asbury Park, New Jersey, has been
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convicted of murder in the second degree at that place and sentenced to thirty years at hard labor in the New Jersey State prison.

The Baptist revival, recently closed in this city, resulted in thirty-four additions, and the membership of the church new is larger than ever before, numbering 684.

There are more saw mills in operation in the Northern Neck at this time than ever before. All of the big tracts of forest land have been invaded by these mills and the lumber men are unable to fill the many orders from the

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During the mild weather of the past few days pike and carp have been biting freely in the mill ponds in this secution, and the fishermen have caught many fine lots of these fish.

Recent heavy winds caused unusual low tide in the Potomac River and its tributaries, exposing to view in many places shoals and bars which are not often seen clear of water. In many places fine oysters could be picked up in quantities with the hands. One person secured nine bushels, some of them very fine ones, in that way. Beveraf free oyster rousts were given in that locality where oysters were thus obtained.

tained. The pupils of the musical department of the Fredericksburg College will give an entertainment in the College Hall look forward with interest the public look forward with interest.

Mr. Marvin Tyler, son of Rev. Geo.

T. Tyler, pastor of the Methodist Church here, who has been attending an academy at Front Royal, has been brought to his home here suffering with appen-

Mr. E. G. Golsan, of Orange county, is extramely ill in Camden, South Carolina, where he is visiting. His mother, Mrs. E. F. Golsan, of Somerset, Orange county, has gone to his bedside.

A DEVOTED WIFE

J. D. Gaulberry Will Serve a Six Months

Sentence in Tazewell Jall. (Secial to The Times Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., February 12.—J. D. ROANOKE, VA., February 12.—J. D. Caulberry and, his devoted wife, who done of male attire as reported in The Times-Dispatch of to-day, in the hope that she could get a double short term and serve out the sentence with her husband, left Roanoke this morning. The husband goes to the Taxweel jail for six months, and his wife will remain in the neigh-borhood. She still wore her male costume when she left.

Wytheville Horse Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Feb. 12.—Wytheville, since Monday, has been overrun with horse buyers; over a hundred horses have changed hands, and buyhorses have changed hands, and buy-ers from a distance are still here, scouring the country and accosting every one entering the town with a horse that is at all presentable. The prices paid have been high and the local traders seem happy.

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GLADESBORO, VA., February 12.—
Rev. C. A. Martin is very low and is not
expected to recover, He is suffering from
inflammatory rheumatism.
A new road is being surveyed through
the mountians south of this place. The
surveyors say they can get a good
grade, which will shorten the distance
between this place and the railroad at
Mt. Airy, N. C., and be a great convenience to this whole country.

Fire in Louisa.

(Special to The Times-Hapatch.)
GUM SPRING, VA., Gebruary 12—
Mr. James Bagby recently lost by fire
his barn and its contents, one horse, two
matles, one buggy, a carriage, all his
harness, three thousand pounds of tobacco and all his cattle feed. The building was falling in before the fire was
discovered.